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# WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY Creativity: The Next Generation

# A COPYRIGHT MATTERS EVENT

Program includes presentations by filmmakers, musical performances by songwriters, and remarks by

**Bob Goodlatte**, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives,

**Maria Pallante**, United States Register of Copyrights,

**James Pooley**, Deputy Director General, Innovations and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization, *and* 

**Teresa Rea**, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property.

Wednesday

April 24, 2013

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Coolidge Auditorium

Jefferson Building Library of Congress

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### 1:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES**

Songwriters Lee Thomas Miller, Brett James, and Jessi Alexander, introduced by **Bart Herbison**, Executive Director, National Songwriters Association

**Lee Thomas Miller** is a country music songwriter and record producer. His song, "In Color" by Jamey Johnson, was named 2009 Academy of Country Music and Country Music Association Song of the Year. His song, "You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins, was named 2008 Nashville Songwriters Association International Song of the Year and 2009 Academy of Country Music Single of the Year. Lee has had number-one singles with Brad Paisley's "The World," Terri Clark's "I Just Wanna Be Mad," and Joe Nichols' "The Impossible" (2003 Grammy nominee for Country Song of the Year).

**Brett James** is a country music songwriter and record producer. Brett was the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' 2010 Country Songwriter of the Year. His songwriting credits include Carrie Underwood's "Jesus, Take The Wheel," the 2007 Grammywinning Best Country Song that was also Song of the Year for Nashville Songwriters Association International and ASCAP.

**Jessi Alexander** is a country music singer-songwriter. Jessie has spent time as a Warner-Chappell music writer; Trisha Yearwood, Patty Loveless, and others on country's A-list have recorded her songs. Alexander co-wrote the Miley Cyrus single "The Climb" for the 2009 film *Hannah Montana: The Movie* and the Hannah Montana song "I'll Always Remember You" from *The Hannah Montana Forever* soundtrack. She also co-wrote Lee Brice's 2012 single "I Drive Your Truck."

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Filmmakers introduced by **Sandra Aistars**, Executive Director, Copyright Alliance

**Gail Mooney & Erin Kelly**, a mother and daughter filmmaking team, will present and discuss their 2011 documentary, *Opening Our Eyes*, which details their 99-day journey around the world to seek out and tell the story of nine ordinary people making a positive difference in the world.

**Zachary Maxwell** is a fourth-grade filmmaker, who began making web videos in preschool and screening his works at film festivals at age eight. He will present and discuss his short film *Yuck: A 4th Grader's Short Documentary about School Lunch*.

